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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Customer Number: 20277

Ryosuke USUI, et al.

Confirmation Number: 3812

Application No.: 10/813,629

Group Art Unit: 2814

Filed: March 31, 2004

Examiner: Dilinh P. Nguyen

For: SEMICONDUCTOR MODULE AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE SAME

RESPONSE TO REQUIREMENT FOR ELECTION OF SPECIES

Mail Stop Amendment Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of March 8, 2006, wherein an election of Species has been required, Applicants hereby elect Embodiment I, upon which claims 1-7, 11 and 15-17 are readable, for prosecution in the above-identified application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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